



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Rejection of Bids, Approval of Revised Specifications, and Authorization to Readvertise for Bids for Fire Department Day Room Furniture

MEETING DATE: March 20, 1996

SUBMITTED BY: Fire Chief

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council reject the two bids received for day room furniture for the Fire Department, approve revised specifications, and authorize re-advertisement for bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On February 7, 1996, the City Council approved specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for thirteen reclining chairs for use in the day rooms at the City's three fire stations.

Bid forms were sent to nine office furniture dealers; however, only one responded with a bid for the chairs specified (the other bid offered alternative chairs):

Sak's, Lodi	\$5,850.68	JHL Office Interiors, Modesto	No Bid
Fosen's, Lodi (alternative bid)	\$5,981.20	Jones-Campbell Co., Sacramento	No Bid
Delta Office Systems, Stockton	No Bid	Shamrock Equipment, American Canyon	No Bid
Durst Office Interiors, Stockton	No Bid	Warden's Office, Stockton	No Bid
Holsinger, Menlo Park	No Bid		

Follow-up calls to the companies submitting "No Bid" responses determined that (1) although many of the companies represented the manufacturer in the commercial lines, the manufacturer had limited distribution for the residential line of chairs, and (2) since the chairs specified were primarily for residential use, the factory warranty could be voided if chairs were used in a commercial or 24-hour environment.

The revised specifications are for a commercial-grade chair available through various distributors in the Lodi-Stockton-Sacramento area.

FUNDING: Account: 10.0-201.01
Amount Budgeted: \$6,000

BID OPENING: March 21, 1996

Hank A. Howard
Hank Howard, Fire Chief

APPROVED: _____

H. Dixon Flynn
H. DIXON FLYNN
City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 96-21

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT DAY ROOM FURNITURE,
APPROVING REVISED BID SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING READVERTISEMENT

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on February 21, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for Fire Department Day Room Furniture, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on February 7, 1996 and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bids</u>
Sak's	Lodi	\$5,850.68
Fosen's	Lodi	\$5,981.20
Delta Office Systems	Stockton	No Bid
Durst Office Systems	Stockton	No Bid
Holsinger	Menlo Park	No Bid
JHL Office Interiors	Modesto	No Bid
Jones-Campbell Company	Sacramento	No Bid
Shamrock Equipment	American Canyon	No Bid
Warden's Office	Stockton	No Bid

WHEREAS, because of changes needed in the specifications to seek commercial-grade (24-hour environment) chairs rather than chairs for residential use, staff recommends that Council reject all bids, approve the revised specifications and authorize readvertising for bids.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that all bids received are hereby rejected for the Fire Department Day Room Furniture, and hereby approves the revised specifications, and authorizes staff to readvertise for bids.

Dated: March 20, 1996

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 96-21 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held March 20, 1996, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport, Mann, Pennino, Sieglock
and Warner (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk

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March 15, 1996

Sak's TV and Home Furnishings
Attn: Barbara
210 West Pine Street
Lodi CA 95240

Re: City of Lodi Bid for La-Z-Boy Recliners

Dear Barbara:

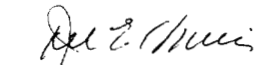
On Wednesday, March 20, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. in the Carnegie Forum, the Lodi City Council will consider a recommendation that it reject the two bids the City received for recliners for the Fire Department day rooms.

The recommendation was based on the fact that only one bid was received for the chairs specified, that the chairs specified were designed primarily for residential use, and that chairs designed for commercial use would more adequately serve the needs of the department.

If you wish to address the City Council in support of your bid you will have the opportunity to do so. You may either fill out and hand to the City Clerk a "Request to Speak to Council" card (available on the table in the foyer of the Council Chambers), or, when the mayor asks if anyone in the audience wishes to speak about any of the Consent Calendar items, you may indicate at that time that you wish to speak in opposition to the recommendation, and in support of your bid.

Should you wish to discuss this issue in more detail, or would like further information on your right to address the City Council, please call me prior to Wednesday, March 20.

Sincerely,


Joel E. Harris
Purchasing Officer,
City of Lodi
333-6777

✓cc: City Clerk